Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 21 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 22 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 Jul 2024 at 11:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday. Low for extent of any rain on Monday. High for changeable weather to continue into next week.

Headline for Sunday 21 Jul 2024: Mainly dry with bright spells

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 21 Jul 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
MIST							
Mist	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 21 Jul 2024

Weather: Rain, heavy at times, will clear away in the early hours. Then apart from an odd light shower in the afternoon it will be a largely dry day with some bright or sunny intervals. Rain will spread to the south of the area towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Some patchy cloud down to 600 metres at first, otherwise patches at 900 metres or higher occasionally shrouding some of the higher tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/16 W	16/20 W	21/28 W	18/25 W	16/24 SW	15/23 SW	13/20 W	9/13 SW	10/13 S
900	10/14 W	12/16 W	15/20 SW	16/22 SW	15/23 SW	15/22 SW	12/18 SW	9/13 SW	7/10 S
600	9/14 W	9/14 W	10/15 SW	13/20 SW	14/21 SW	12/20 SW	9/15 W	5/10 SW	4/7 SW
300	7/15 W	6/13 SW	5/13 SW	10/19 SW	10/20 SW	9/19 SW	7/14 SW	3/8 SW	2/6 SW
Glen	3/11 W	3/12 W	2/10 SW	5/15 SW	5/16 SW	5/15 SW	4/13 SW	3/9 SW	2/7 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/2	3/-1	3/-2	4/-0	6/1	6/2	6/2	4/1	3/-0
900	8/6	6/3	6/2	7/4	9/6	9/6	8/6	7/5	6/4
600	11/9	8/6	8/6	10/7	12/9	12/9	11/9	10/9	8/8
300	12/11	10/9	9/8	13/11	15/13	15/13	14/12	11/11	10/10
Glen	13/12	10/9	10/9	15/13	16/15	16/15	15/14	12/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	2700m	2100m	1800m	1700m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Monday 22 Jul 2024
Weather: A cloudy morning with showery rain. Some brightness developing in the afternoon but still with a few showers, the Cairngorms may remain rather cloudy.

Maximum wind: Southerly, becoming northerly later, 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance will across ranges west of the A9

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 400 to 700 metres at first, this becoming patchy above 850 metres in the afternoon. Higher peaks of the Cairngorms may remain shrouded in cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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